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We took a walk in the park this morning, it being a beautiful springlike day.

Governor of the Bank of France and Madame Baumgartner, Count and Countess de Ganay, M. Charles de Beistegui, Lord and Lady Harcourt and Madame Maurice Petsche came to lunch. We left after lunch for Paris where I took up with Nes and Tomlinson an answer to Bonbright's inquiry of last night.

Hervé Alphand came to see me at four o'clock, and we spent several hours going over the situation regarding the European Army.

In the last few days, I have tried to canvass the possibilities of the French Government surviving the votes of confidence which it will pose to the Assembly on Monday. It may well fall on these issues; this would gravely complicate negotiations not only on the army but on a contractual arrangement with Germany.

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